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House Resolution No. 3428

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Darrel York proudly took the hand of his beloved bride, Jacquelyn Roy, fifty years ago on June 6, 1954, at Flint Hill Church of Christ in Cane Hill, Missouri, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which gave them trust in each other and hope for a bright future; and

Whereas, five decades later, Darrel and Jacquelyn York of Willard celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with family members and friends at a gathering which was held on Saturday, June 5, 2004, at Sunset Church of Christ in Springfield where they are esteemed members; and

Whereas, the marital union of Darrel and Jacquelyn York has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of three daughters and their spouses, Linda and Kevin O'Connell, Judy and Kyle McNeese, and Lisa and David Jarnagin, and of five grandchildren; and

Whereas, Darrel York diligently provided for his growing family down through the years through his employment with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department, a vocational endeavor from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, Jacquelyn York likewise ensured the well-being of her family through her professional activities as a secretary, a pursuit from which she also is retired; and

Whereas, Darrel and Jacquelyn York used the arrival of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary as an opportunity to pause and reflect on all that has transpired in their lives and in the world around them:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage of Darrel and Jacquelyn York and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they commemorate their Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Darrel and Jacquelyn York of Willard, Missouri.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3428, adopted June 17, 2004.